mit private parties also to operate FAX service for public use. The licence fee for operating public FAX service will be Rs. 15,000.- per annum.

Since the Department is able to provide FAX service from a limited number of stations which is 14 at present, it has been decided to permit private parties to operate public FAX service.

Some instances have come to the notice by way of newspaper advertisements, of some parties offering FAX service to public from their machines. In Bombay one company who was reported to be having FAX facility on their telephones at various places in India was noticed to be commercially exploiting FAX facility provided to them. Legal action has been initated against the company.

Presently FAX service is available from Central Telegraph Offices in 4 Metro cities and 10 other cities in the country. It is also proposed to cover important towns in the country by 1989.

Percentage consumption of Electricity under Different Sectors

*356 SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage consumption of electricity for irrigation purposes, for industry and for domestic use during the last two years, Statewise;

(b) what has been the shortfall under each head during this period;

(c) what would be the position of electricity during 1988 as per the present generation vis-a-vis demand; and

(d) how the situation is to be tackled if there is a severe shortage in generation of electricity during the current year and in the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The quantum of power being consumed by the Agricultural sector (for irrigation pupose) and Industry in different States depends mainly upon the extent of electrification of villages, energisation of agricultural pump sets and the extent of industrialisation of the States. Information about sector wise demand is not being collected. The percentage of consumption of electricity, State-wise, for Irrigation, Industries and the domestic sector during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 is given in the Statement. (See below.)

(c) The overall power supply position in the country giving requirement, availability and shortage of energy during the year 1988 is given below:—

(Figures in MUs net)

	Requirement	Availability	Shortage
1988			
January to July, 1988(Actual) . .	126724	114320	12404 (9·8%)
Aug. to Dec., 1988 (Anticipated) . .	97080	89843	7237 (7 5%)
TOTAL (1988)	223804	204163	19641 (8·8%)

(d) Various measures are being taken to improve availability of power which include expediting commissioning of additional capacity, early stabilisation of newly commissioned units, improving the performance of the existing thermal power stations, reducing transmission and distribution losses, implementation of energy conservation and demand management measures, and implementing short gestation projects.

Statement

Pattern of Energy Sales Category-wise/State-wise/Sector-wise Consumption of Power in %

State/UTs	1985-86			1986-87		
	Domestic	Industrial	Agriculture	Domestic	Industrial	Agriculture
Haryana	14.39	38.21	40.46	15.12	35.56	42.2 0
Himachal Pradesh	19.86	59.44	3.68	20.98	60.14	3.31
Jammu & Kashmir	20.34	22.83	6.30	23.75	22.83	6.27
Punjab	10.91	47.12	35.94	10.97	42.93	39.98
Rajasthan	9.55	46.62	30.04	9.69	46.05	30.78
Uttar Pradesh	15.93	38.70	32.16	14.37	35.62	37.11
Chandigarh	36.41	42.38	0.62	38.87	38.99	0.80
Delhi	36.71	34.95	..	36.10	35.79	..
Gujarat	11.37	62.53	16.64	11.67	60.26	18.36
Madhya Pradesh	9.32	72.73	8.65	11.07	69.30	10.48
Maharashtra	14.20	53.15	17.49	14.93	51.77	18.17
Goa, Daman & Diu	22.62	49.89	1.75	25.13	55.16	1.74
D & N Haveli	7.96	81.16	2.43	5.59	87.25	1.50
Andhra Pradesh	11.86	55.07	26.23	11.14	57.53	25.08
Karnataka	21.94	57.51	16.39	19.50	55.34	19.72
Kerala	23.67	60.36	2.69	27.29	53.77	3.56
Tamil Nadu	10.22	52.37	26.65	10.60	50.42	26.26
Pondicherry	15.10	48.17	24.92	18.88	56.23	21.06
Lakshadweep	58.69	7.48	..	59.83	6.34	..
Bihar	4.09	70.16	14.23	4.28	66.91	16.75
Orissa*	10.89	73.60	2.28	10.40	73.55	2.29
West Bengal	16.28	59.88	1.65	17.27	59.18	1.83
A & N Islands.	40.15	16.46	..	40.49	17.14	..
Sikkim	55.24	19.43	..	60.72	17.61	..
Assam	12.32	71.66	0.76	14.35	60.11	2.28
Manipur*	56.43	26.48	3.39	50.85	27.33	2.35
Meghalaya	19.43	39.17	0.04	18.74	36.53	0.87
Nagaland	18.34	40.81	..	22.71	33.02	..
Tripura	32.06	20.20	15.84	32.40	19.93	15.28
Arunachal Pradesh	35.38	17.00	..	35.91	15.92	..
Mizoram	80.11	0.05	..	32.33	0.19	..

*1986-87 Provisional